

Amendments to the Claims

1. (Original) A garment hanger including:

a garment support portion over which a garment is draped so as to be supported thereby;

an engaging portion fixed to the support portion and to secure the hanger to a structure from which the hanger is to be suspended; and

a securing portion depending from the support portion, the securing portion having an aperture to co-operate with a security tag so that a portion of the tag passes through the garment and said aperture so as to secure the garment to the hanger.

2. (Original) The garment hanger of claim 1 is a coat hanger and said support portion is a pair of arms that diverge from said engaging portion.

3. (Original) The hanger of claim 1 wherein said engaging portion is an eyelet.

4. (Original) The hanger of claim 3 wherein the eyelet includes a first portion having ends separated by a gap and a closure portion to be secured to the first portion to at least substantially close the gap.

5. (Original) The hanger of claim 4 wherein the closure portion extends

between the ends to completely close the gap.

6. (Original) The hanger of claim 5 wherein the closure portion includes a first part having projections and a second part having apertures, which first and second portion when secured together are generally coextensive with the projections received within the apertures to inhibit separation of the parts and therefore close the gap.

7. (Original) The hanger of any one of claim 6 wherein said securing portion is a strip.

8. (Original) The hanger of claim 1 wherein said engaging portion includes an eyelet through which the structure is to pass so that the hanger is captively located with respect to the structure to thereby secure the hanger to the structure.

9. (Original) The hanger of claim 8 wherein the first and second parts engage to inhibit their separation.

10. (Original) The hanger of claim 9 wherein said first part includes at least one aperture and said second part includes at least one barb that is received within the aperture to secure the second part to the first part, with the barb engaging in the aperture of the first part to inhibit separation of the first and second parts.

11. (Original) The hanger of claim 10 wherein the first and second parts are each of a "hook" configuration so that each has a hook portion, which hook portions when secured together complete set eyelet.

12. (Original) The hanger of claim 11 wherein each hook portion includes an extremity, which extremities engage to inhibit their separation.

13. (Currently Amended) The hanger of ~~any one of claims 1 to 5~~ claim 1 wherein said garment support portion is attached to said engaging portion to provide for angular relative movement therebetween.

14. (Original) The hanger of claim 13 wherein said hanger includes a shaft extending between and attaching the garment support portion to the engaging portion to provide for said angular movement.

15. (Original) The hanger of claim 1 wherein:
the engaging portion includes an eyelet through which the structure is to pass so that the hanger is captively attached to the structure, said eyelet including a first part and a second part, which parts are secured together by being assembled about said structure.

16. (Original) The hanger of claim 15 wherein the first and second parts

engage to inhibit their separation.

17. (Original) The hanger of claim 16 wherein said first part includes at least one aperture and said second part includes at least one barb that is received within the aperture to secure the second part to the first part, with the barb engaging in the aperture of the first part to inhibit separation of the first and second parts.

18. (Original) The hanger of claim 17 wherein the first and second parts are each of a "hook" configuration so that each has a hook portion, which hook portions when secured together complete set eyelet.

19. (Original) The hanger of claim 18 wherein each hook portion includes an extremity, which extremities engage to inhibit their separation.

20. (Original) The hanger of any one of claim 19 wherein said garment support portion is attached to said engaging portion to provide for angular relative movement therebetween.

21. (Original) The hanger of claim 20 wherein the hanger includes a shaft extending between and attaching the garment support portion to the engaging portion to provide for said angular movement.

22. (Original) A garment hanger including:

a garment support portion over which a garment is draped so as to be supported thereby;

an engaging portion fixed to the support portion and to secure the hanger to a structure from which the hanger is to be suspended; and wherein

the engaging portion includes an eyelet through which the structure is to pass so that the hanger is captively attached to the structure, said eyelet including a first part and a second part, which parts are secured together by being assembled about said structure.

23. (Original) The hanger of claim 22 wherein the first and second parts engage to inhibit their separation.

24. (Original) The hanger of claim 23 wherein said first part includes at least one aperture and said second part includes at least one barb that is received within the aperture to secure the second part to the first part, with the barb engaging in the aperture of the first part to inhibit separation of the first and second parts.

25. (Original) The hanger of claim 24 wherein the first and second parts are each of a "hook" configuration so that each has a hook portion, which hook portions when secured together complete set eyelet.

26. (Original) The hanger of claim 25 wherein each hook portion includes an extremity, which extremities engage to inhibit their separation.

27. (Original) The hanger of any one of claim 26 wherein said garment support portion is attached to said engaging portion to provide for angular relative movement therebetween.

28. (Original) The hanger of claim 27 wherein said hanger includes a shaft extending between and attaching the garment support portion to the engaging portion to provide for said angular movement.